# Applicant request a Special Exception under Section 2.16.050 C (Rear Yard Setback) in an R-5 (Residential) zone.

This would permit the construction of a 1,042 sq. ft. covered patio addition to the existing single-family residence, of which 412' encroaches into the required rear setback and is located to within 12' of the rear property line. The dimensions of the encroachment are approximately 32.67' by 12.6'.

The required front and rear yard setback cumulative total is 45' in the R-5 zone district.

### **BACKGROUND**

The existing residence was constructed in 2000.

The Planning Division has received no communications in support of or in opposition to the special exception request.

#### **CALCULATIONS**

Permitted area of encroachment in required rear yard setback = 425 sq. ft. (28.3 [85' average lot width ÷ 3] x 15 [3/5 of 25' required rear yard setback])

Requested area of encroachment in rear yard setback = 412 sq. ft.

Required rear yard setback = 25'

Requested rear yard setback = 12'

Required front and rear yard setback total = 45'

Requested front and rear yard setback total = 32'

### **STAFF RECOMMENDATION**

Staff recommends approval as the requested square footage encroachment (412 sq. ft.) is less than the maximum permitted (425 sq. ft.).

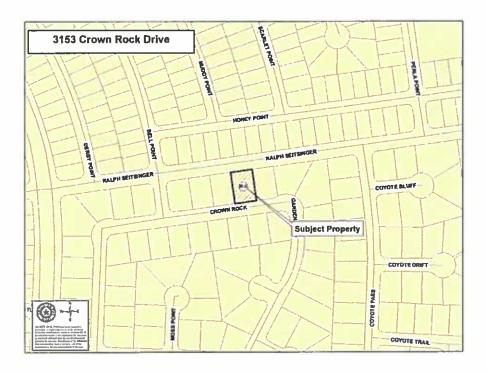
The Zoning Board of Adjustment is empowered under Section 2.16.050 C to:

"Permit an extension of a single-family residential structure into the required rear yard setback, which shall be measured to the rear property line; provided, however, that:

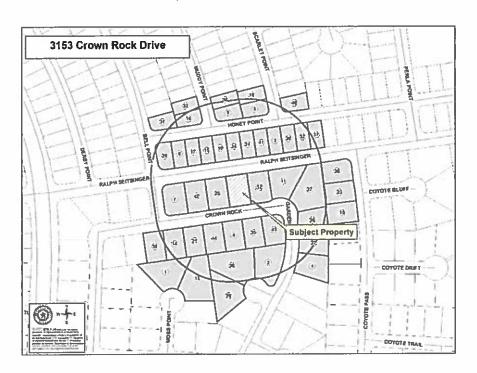
- 6. The residence has been in existence with a valid certificate of occupancy for one continuous year;
- 7. The maximum square footage allowed shall not exceed the result of multiplying one-third of the average width of the lot by three-fifths of the required rear yard setback;
- 8. A minimum ten-foot rear yard setback shall be required;
- 9. The minimum side and side street yard setbacks shall not be reduced; and
- 10. Unless otherwise provided in this section, all remaining areas of the required rear yard shall be permanent open space."

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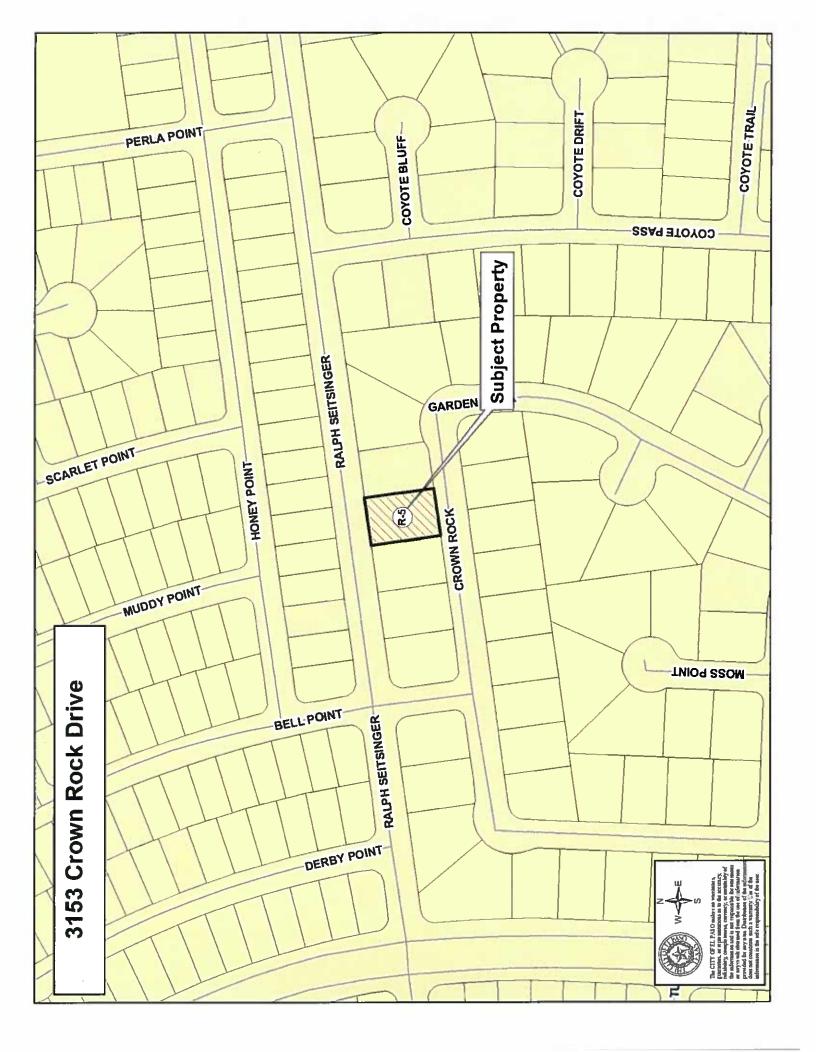
## **ZONING MAP**



## **NOTIFICATION MAP**

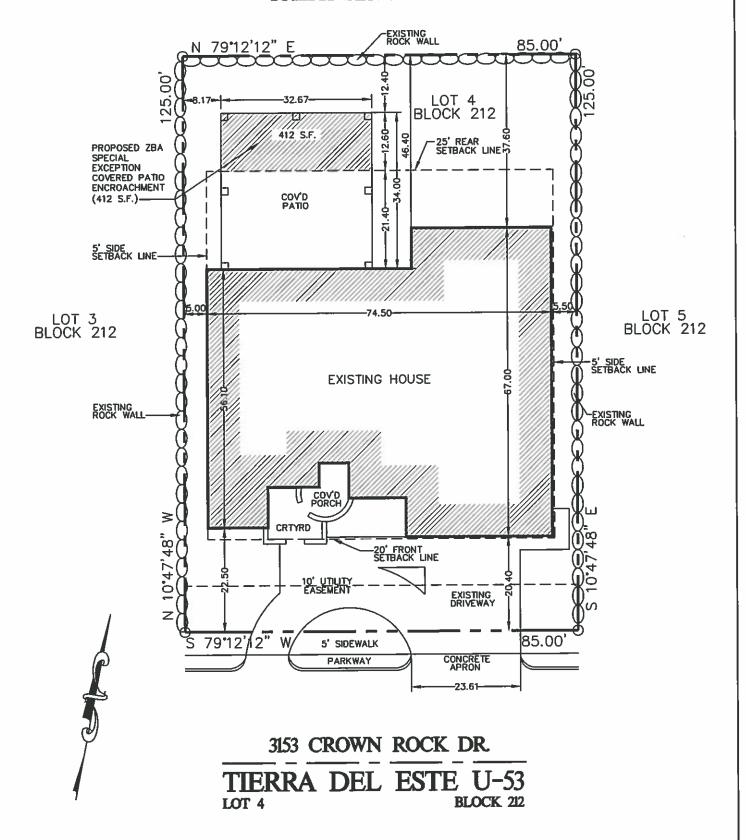


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NOTE:
CONTRACTOR SHALL FIELD VERIFY EXACT LOCATION OF ALL OVERHEAD
AND UNDERGROUND UTILITIES CONNECTION FOR NEW HOME.
PROVIDE THE MOST ECONOMICAL CONNECTIONS.
CONTRACTOR TO CALL AND NOTIFY TEXAS "ONE CALL" SYSTEM
811 BEFORE ANY EXCAVATION OR DIGGING WORK.

## RALPH SEITSINGER DR.



LEGAL DESCRIPTION:

LOT 4, BLOCK 212

TIERRA DEL ESTE U-53

CITY OF EL PASO, EL PASO COUNTY, TEXAS

DATE: AUGUST 2016

SCALE: 1"=20'

